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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, DR

SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT BALAGUER - POLITICS

1. I MET LAST NIGHT FOR AN HOUR WITH PRESIDENT BALAGUER AT MY REQUEST FOR A TOUR D'HORIZON PRIOR TO CONSULTATIONS IN THE DEPT. HE WAS SERENELY CONFIDENT ABOUT HIS PROSPECTS FOR RE-ELECTION. IN THE COURSE OF VISITING MANY TOWNS UP COUNTRY IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS, HE SAID THAT HE FOUND THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAD CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT. THERE WERE SOME ISLANDS OF STRENGTH FOR THE OPPOSITION, HE SAID, WHICH WOULD GIVE THE OPPOSITION SOME DEPUTIES, SENATORS AND MAYORS, BUT HE LOOKED TO RE-ELECTION AND WORKING MAJORITIES IN BOTH HOUSES.

2. BALAGUER HAS BEEN SPEAKING ON RADIO AND TELEVISION ALMOST EVERY NIGHT, HAS BEEN TRAVELLING FREQUENTLY TO THE INTERIOR AND HAS BEEN RUNNING HIS GOVERNMENT WITH HIS USUAL FIRM HAND. HE LOOKED REMARKABLY FREE OF CARE AND FATIGUE. HIS CUSTOMARY OLD-WORLD COURTESY WAS MANIFEST, HE WAS GOOD-HUMORED AND ALERT AS USUAL.
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